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1408

Year **1408** (**MCDVIII**) was a leap year starting on Sunday (link will display the full calendar) of the Julian calendar.

Millennium:	2nd millennium
Centuries:	14th century · **15th century** · 16th century
Decades:	1380s · 1390s · **1400s** · 1410s · 1420s
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January–December

- February 19 – Battle of Bramham Moor: A royalist army defeats the last remnants of the Percy Rebellion.
- September – Henry, Prince of Wales (later Henry V of England) retakes Aberystwyth from Owain Glyndŵr.
- September 16 – Thorstein Olafssøn marries Sigrid Bjørnsdatter in Hvalsey Church, in the last recorded event of the Norse history of Greenland.
- December 5 – Emir Edigu of Golden Horde reaches Moscow.
- December 13 – The Order of the Dragon is founded under King Sigismund of Hungary.

Date unknown

- The Moldavian town of Iaşi is first mentioned.
- The *Yongle Encyclopedia* is completed.[1]
- Gotland passes under Danish rule.
- Zheng He delivers 300 virgins from Korea to the Chinese emperor.
- Mihail I becomes co-ruler of Wallachia, with his father Mircea cel Bătrân.

1408 in various calendars

Gregorian calendar	1408 *MCDVIII*
Ab urbe condita	2161
Armenian calendar	857 ԹՎ ՊԾԷ
Assyrian calendar	6158
Balinese saka calendar	1329–1330
Bengali calendar	815
Berber calendar	2358
English Regnal year	9 Hen. 4 – 10 Hen. 4
Buddhist calendar	1952
Burmese calendar	770
Byzantine calendar	6916–6917
Chinese calendar	丁亥年 (Fire Pig) 4104 or 4044 — *to* — 戊子年 (Earth Rat) 4105 or 4045
Coptic calendar	1124–1125
Discordian calendar	2574

Births

- January 25 – Katharina of Hanau, German countess regent (d. 1460)
- February 14 – John FitzAlan, 14th Earl of Arundel (d. 1435)
- March 25 – Agnes of Baden, Countess of Holstein-Rendsburg, German noble (d. 1473)
- April 8 – Jadwiga of Lithuania, Polish princess (d. 1431)
- April 23 – John de Vere, 12th Earl of Oxford, English noble (d. 1462)
- May 22 – Annamacharya, Indian mystic saint composer (d. 1503)
- October 1 or 1409 – Karl Knutsson, King of Sweden (d. 1470)
- *date unknown* – John FitzAlan, 14th Earl of Arundel (d. 1435)

Deaths

- February 19 – Thomas Bardolf, 5th Baron Bardolf, English rebel (in battle)
- February 20 – Henry Percy, 1st Earl of Northumberland, English rebel (in battle) (b. 1342)
- April – Miran Shah, son of Timur the Lame (b. 1366)
- April 10 or April 11 – Elizabeth le Despenser, English noblewoman
- May 24 – Taejo of Joseon, ruler of Korea (b. 1335)
- May 31 – Ashikaga Yoshimitsu, Japanese shōgun (b. 1358)
- September 15 – Edmund Holland, 4th Earl of Kent (b. 1384)
- September 22 – John VII Palaiologos, Byzantine Emperor (b. 1370)
- December 4 – Valentina Visconti, Duchess of Orléans by marriage to Louis of Valois, Duke of Orléans
- *date unknown* – Coptic Pope Matthew I of Alexandria[2]

Ethiopian calendar	1400–1401
Hebrew calendar	5168–5169
Hindu calendars	
- *Vikram Samvat*	1464–1465
- *Shaka Samvat*	1329–1330
- *Kali Yuga*	4508–4509
Holocene calendar	11408
Igbo calendar	408–409
Iranian calendar	786–787
Islamic calendar	810–811
Japanese calendar	Ōei 15 (応永１５年)
Javanese calendar	1322–1323
Julian calendar	1408 *MCDVIII*
Korean calendar	3741
Minguo calendar	504 before ROC 民前504年
Nanakshahi calendar	−60
Thai solar calendar	1950–1951
Tibetan calendar	阴火猪年 (female Fire-Pig) 1534 or 1153 or 381 *— to —* 阳土鼠年 (male Earth-Rat) 1535 or 1154 or 382

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